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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CONOPCO, INC. d/b/a UNILEVER

Plaintiff,

v.

P.E. RUBALOFF CO., INC., KAREN  
RUBALOFF and PHILLIP RUBALOFF

Defendants.

**Case No.: 2:12-cv-10591-JAK-JC**

**PLAINTIFF CONOPCO, INC.  
d/b/a UNILEVER'S RESPONSE  
TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL  
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

Plaintiff, Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Unilever ("Plaintiff"), hereby submits this  
response to the Order to Show Cause regarding dismissal for lack of prosecution,  
entered on March 25, 2013 (Doc. # 20). Plaintiff respectfully advises the Court that  
although counsel for defendants P.E. Rubaloff Co., Inc., Karen Rubaloff, and Phillip

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1 Rubaloff (collectively "Defendants") has not formally entered an appearance in this  
2 action, Defendants' counsel contacted Plaintiff's counsel in response to the complaint,  
3 and the parties are currently pursuing an amicable resolution of the case. See  
4 Declaration of Gregory P. Gulia, sworn April 8, 2013. The parties have prepared and  
5 are currently in the process of negotiating a draft settlement agreement, which  
6 Plaintiff anticipates will be finalized and executed within the next 30 days. Id.  
7 Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court not dismiss this action for lack  
8 of prosecution.

9 Dated: April 8, 2013

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